

BARNES DIGS AT T. R. IN WHITMAN MIXUP

Says No Man of Intelligence Will Have Political Relations With Him.

SULZER ADVANCES TO FORE

Colonel Must Run in Self-Defense, Now the Cry of Political Prophets.

Charles S. Whitman was in Newport yesterday. Charles H. Duell, Jr., in Boston and Col. Roosevelt was moisterly shaking his neighbors' hands in the temperate heat of Sacramento Hill. From none of these was there any further word changing the unhappy situation created by the controversy which for the moment has obscured other political maneuvers as well as proving that one effect of the direct primary law is to stir up real conflict early in the campaign.

But William Barnes kindly relieved a full day with two assertions inspired by young Mr. Duell's recital of his efforts to unite Mr. Whitman and the Colonel in an attack on the leadership of Mr. Barnes. The State chairman:

"I shouldn't think that any man of intelligence would be apt to have any political relations with Mr. Roosevelt after this episode."

This was his comment on the suggestion of a humorist that Col. Roosevelt's next move would be to invite Job Hedges down to Oyster Bay to accept the Progressive endorsement for Governor. Mr. Barnes' second utterance had to do with Mr. Duell's assertion that on the afternoon of July 1 or 2, at the same time when Mr. Whitman is alleged to have been asking Mr. Duell to write a letter in which Mr. Whitman would denounce Mr. Barnes, he and Mr. Barnes were having a "private talk" in the District Attorney's home. On the point Mr. Barnes said yesterday:

"I have had no private conversations with anybody on political matters. What conversations I have on political questions or matters are entirely free to the public. I have known Mr. Whitman for twenty-five years, and I have met him often in various places, but I am not interested in this controversy between him and Col. Roosevelt, and will not discuss it."

Not Like Murphy and Duell.

"I reiterate that I do not have private political conversations. I do not conduct politics in the manner of Mr. Murphy and Mr. Duell. Whatever conversations I have respecting candidates or their policies are and are public, never private."

"Did you have this talk with Mr. Whitman referred to by Mr. Duell?"

"Yes, you have had a lot of talks with Mr. Whitman. But that is aside from the point," Mr. Barnes replied. "Probably of more importance than the matter of whether or not Mr. Whitman and Mr. Barnes discussed on July 1 or 2 a statement which the State chairman has recently made to friends. In effect it is that as chairman he will make no attempt to dictate nominations, but that as a voter and a Republican he feels it is his duty to oppose in the Republican primaries any candidate who has dealt with the Progressives in an attempt to get their endorsement."

Whether or not this applies to Mr. Whitman Mr. Barnes has not said. The impression seems to be that he was thinking solely of the future. But his varying tones seem to apply to Harvey B. Hinman, the Republican who now seems most likely to be supported for Governor by Col. Roosevelt and his flock. Thus far Mr. Hinman has spent the summer at home in Binghamton practicing law and hasn't said a word about politics for publication. Even Col. Roosevelt does not know whether he would respond to offers of friendship from the Progressives.

As a matter of fact Mr. Barnes has never been known about having Mr. Whitman for Governor, nor is he overfond of Job Hedges as a candidate, although otherwise they get on very well. For some time Mr. Barnes' personal preference is understood to be for Nathan L. Miller of Albany. Judge of the Court of Appeals. Mr. Hinman is rated as decidedly anti-Barnes.

A story that Elihu Root may run for reelection to the Senate after all was relayed yesterday by the political gossip, who were telling one another it came from a high authority, whose name, as usual, could not be disclosed. According to this yarn, Mr. Root has told a committee of Republicans that if the delegates to the State convention to be held at Saratoga on August 18 endorsed him unananimously he would enter the primaries. It is true at least that an effort has been made to get this promise from him, but in the face of Mr. Root's repeated statements that he would not be a candidate the news that he has changed his mind gained few believers yesterday.

Root to Be Chairman.

With the Republicans and Progressives in their present embroilment it looks as if the Republican who wants to go to the Senate will have to do some exhaustive campaigning. Mr. Root's health would not permit of this, even if other conditions were favorable. He will be temporary chairman of the Saratoga convention and a candidate for delegate at large to the constitutional convention, probably without opposition. If the Republicans control the convention he will be elected president. That, according to Mr. Root's friends, is the extent of his political ambition.

He is also chairman of the committee which will prepare a platform for the Saratoga convention and which will have its first meeting at State headquarters next Friday. Every member of this committee is likely to be favored by Mr. Barnes for delegate to the constitutional convention.

One of the questions asked most eagerly around Republican camps yesterday was "Did Mr. Whitman really vote for Col. Roosevelt in 1912, as Mr. Duell says?" Some Republicans who are interested against the Colonel thought this was the most serious accusation against the District Attorney that has been made.

A gentleman who is beating his way to the political foreground just now is William Sulzer. His abrupt renunciation of the Colonel whom he held so dear up to Friday, and his declaration that he would run for Governor in the Progressive primaries has the Progressive friends scared then ever. Everywhere yesterday men were saying:

"Well, this makes it certain that T. R. will run himself to prevent Sulzer from running off with his party."

WHITMAN'S VOTE A SECRET.

Will Not Tell If He Cast Ballot for T. R. in 1912.

Newport, R. I., July 18.—"If I had voted for Col. Roosevelt two years ago," said Charles S. Whitman at his summer home here this afternoon, "I am not going to tell about it. To ask a man how he voted with the present system of secret balloting is absurd."

The District Attorney in speaking of the situation in New York contends that the statements which he has issued have been perfectly clear as to his position and there-

fore he will have nothing further to say in regard to the matter. Mr. Whitman says that he has been a Republican all his life and he thought that it was generally understood so. "As for Charles Duell, Jr., I am through. In fact, I am through with the whole matter. Of course I never made any such statement as is charged by Duell. If I had had a secret conference with Barnes, Duell would be the last man I would think of telling."

"I am not going to enter into any controversy with every young boy who wishes to rush to the press with a lot of absurd propositions. This is the only attitude for me to take. I have not been in the habit of telling how I vote, and surely am not telling any young boy. The whole thing is absurd; they cannot make any substantial charges, and until they do I do not see that I have any further comment."

Cadier Petitions Out.

Petitions for the nomination of Congressman William M. Cadier, United States Senator were placed in circulation all over Brooklyn yesterday, and during the coming week will be distributed broadcast throughout the northern and western counties of the State.

\$250,000 HUSBAND IS

DAMAGED IN AN AUTO

Weaverson, Alienation Suit

Storm Centre, Hurt With Four Others Near Stamford.

STAMFORD, Conn., July 18.—An automobile driven by Mrs. George Lovell of 223 West Fifty-eighth street, New York, and one driven by Montgomery Waldo, Jr., of New Canaan, crashed on the Boston post road at noon to-day and Mr. Waldo and his companion, Frederick Weaverson, were seriously injured. Weaverson broke his arm and was badly bruised. Waldo was hurt badly about the hip. With Mrs. Lovell was her husband and Mrs. Edwin Mauser of New York. They all suffered from shock but were not hurt seriously. Mrs. Lovell drove her car out of Laddin Rock Farm into the post road and the other car running fast struck a hill smashed into it. Waldo's car turned over and pinned the two occupants beneath it. They are in the Stamford Hospital.

Interest has been given to Mr. Weaverson's activities by his being made early this month the subject of a \$250,000 alienation suit instituted by his wife, Mrs. Brownie Rathbone Weaverson, against Mrs. Caroline W. Frame, who lives on the same floor of the Paterno apartments, Riverside Drive, as the Weaversons.

Mrs. Frame, who is one of the wealthiest members of the Christian Science Church, is accused of alienating the affections of Mr. Weaverson, who for the last twelve years has been Mrs. Frame's private secretary and the first reader of the Fifth Christian Science Church.

Mrs. Weaverson, who yesterday received her information about the accident from The Sun, says that Mr. Weaverson spent last Wednesday night at home, but that she knew nothing more about his whereabouts. Mr. Weaverson, she said, had spoken to her only once since the institution of the suit. She thought it likely that her husband had gone to his summer home, Wildwood, near New Canaan, Conn. Mr. Weaverson, she said, was accustomed to drive to Stamford for supplies.

Mrs. George Lovell, whose husband owns the flats at 223 and 230 West Fifty-eighth street, left New York on July 2.

O'GORMAN IN CLASH WITH F. ROOSEVELT

Assistant Secretary of War Opens Fight for Democratic State Leadership.

HAS BACKING OF WILSON

Battle Over Postmaster's Job in Poughkeepsie to Settle the Political Supremacy.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 18.—What is regarded as the opening gun of Franklin D. Roosevelt's fight for Democratic support as a State leader in opposition to Senator O'Gorman, has been fired in the fight over the Poughkeepsie post office.

The Assistant Secretary of War is arrayed against the Democratic United States Senator and the regular Democratic organization in his district, and has enlisted in his behalf the powerful support of President Wilson. When Mr. Roosevelt got his start in politics in Dutchess county three years ago by election to the State Senate he had the backing of the Democratic organizations as well as the independents.

In Albany he tore into shreds the party programme to make Sheehan United States Senator and forced O'Gorman to a compromise. Now that he has turned on O'Gorman the end is awaited with interest.

The Poughkeepsie postmastership pays about \$5,000 a year and is regarded as the biggest plum in politics hereabout. In the regular course of things it would have gone to John J. Meera, a young business man, who has the Democratic organization endorsement, including that of Edward E. Perkins, treasurer of the Democratic State committee, and Senator O'Gorman.

Following a visit by Democratic County Chairman John E. Townsend to Assistant Secretary Roosevelt in Washington notice was published that the President would name Mr. Townsend for the Poughkeepsie postmastership. This is just what he did a few days ago, but the appointment was hung up in the Senate.

It was hinted further that Senator O'Gorman's O. K. on all New York State appointments would have to receive first the approval of the Assistant Secretary of War before they would get out of the White House.

When Senator O'Gorman is asked whether this is the situation he merely smiles. But he has not retreated on the Poughkeepsie postmastership. Neither has the regular Democratic organization.

RAILROAD MAN SHOT.

Unidentified Assassin Wounds Assistant of President McKinley.

St. Louis, July 18.—Felix E. Anderson, assistant to President McKinley of the Terminal Railroad Association, was shot and seriously wounded to-day by a strange man in the offices of the terminal company at the Union Station.

The assassin escaped. He entered the president's outer office and demanded to see McKinley. Anderson asked him his business and, doubtful of his mission, refused. Anderson was shot in the shoulder, the bullet ranging downward.

FATHER OF 19 WEDS GIRL, 18.

Pair Elope and Bride Supports Aged Man Through Ceremony.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., July 18.—Martin E. Hall, 79 years of age, father of nineteen children, and Miss Cora Faughn, 18, were married in the court house here last night by Magistrate J. M. Jarrell.

The couple eloped from Lyon county, Kentucky, Miss Faughn from her parents and Hall from his children. During the ceremony the bride supported the bridegroom, who walks with the aid of a heavy cane. Hall, trembling from physical infirmities and weak from fear of pursuit by his children, frequently urged Judge Jarrell to make haste with the ceremony.

The bride declares she dearly loves her husband despite opposition on both sides. Hall is well to do.

LET UP ON BUSINESS, IS DEMAND TO WILSON

Pennsylvania Manufacturers

Complain of Tariff and

Anti-Trust Laws.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—The Manufacturers Association of Montgomery County, which includes the big industrial centres of Norristown and Bridgeport, sent a letter to President Wilson demanding the immediate modification of the tariff and the cessation of anti-business legislation.

The association disclaims all political bias and made its plea on the ground that it is necessary "in this most unusual way" to force upon the attention of Washington and of the country an existing industrial condition which is described as "nothing less than frightful."

The letter declares that business in the Schuylkill Valley is paralyzed and if present conditions continue many of the industries will cease business.

The tariff law has failed to bring lower prices increased opportunity for labor and closes down much of the machinery in our own country, it declares. "We need relief from some impending legislation which, according to the public press, you now propose to have enacted before the present Congress adjourns."

The letter goes on: "It is difficult to describe to you the effect which this impending legislation has upon that part of the country which we represent and for which we now speak. No word better describes it than fright. Are successful business men to be declassified as citizens and classified as malefactors?"

HEADS TITANIA'S GUARD AGAIN.

Miss Vaughn to Command 30 Girls at Ashbury Park Carnival.

ASHBURY PARK, N. J., July 18.—Miss Mabel B. Vaughn of this city will be captain of the guard of honor to Queen Titania XIV, who will be Miss Virginia Hope Kelsey, also of Ashbury Park.

Miss Vaughn was the captain last year. She is the assistant in charge of the Carnival Commission's Boardwalk office. In the carnival events she will have two lieutenants and thirty girls under her command. The guard will be composed of girls from 14 to 18 years old. Applications for membership are being received at the Carnival Commission's office and applicants must appear in person.

CALLED A WITCH, SUES NEIGHBOR FOR \$10,000

Mauch Chunk, Pa., Woman Charges Lizzie Silliman Ruined Her Business.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., July 18.—Mrs. Emma Hollenbach, who is engaged in the egg, butter, poultry and produce business in Lower Towamensing township, Carbon county, brought suit to-day against Lizzie Silliman, a neighbor, for \$10,000 damages on the ground that she has lost much of her trade and her reputation has been ruined because Lizzie Silliman circulated the report that she was a witch.

One of Mrs. Hollenbach's allegations, specifically stated, is as follows: "On April 25 last Lizzie Silliman, the defendant, said: 'Old Mrs. Hollenbach is a witch. She can practice witchcraft. She was after my baby, and she also was after your twins. She has bewitched them. She also bewitched Jimmy Behler, and after she had bewitched him in the evening she tormented him all night.'"

In addition Mrs. Hollenbach charges that Lizzie Silliman went out of her way, beyond the limits of the town, to acquaint her more distant friends with the practices of which she believed Mrs. Hollenbach capable. As a result, Mrs. Hollenbach declares, her patronage has fallen off 75 per cent, and her income from the produce business, which formerly kept her and her family comfortably, now has dwindled to such an extent that she is scarcely able to make enough to feed herself, let alone anybody else.

The suit has caused great amusement in this section.

MRS. FIELDER HOOKS ODD FISH.

Governor's Wife Also Gets Largest String of Any in the Party.

SEA GIRT, N. J., July 18.—Mrs. James F. Fielder, wife of New Jersey's Chief Executive, is the best angler in the Governor's household, a fact which was demonstrated to a certainty yesterday when Gov. and Mrs. Fielder, with a party of friends, went fishing in the lower Harnegat Bay on the boat New Jersey of the State Fish and Game Commission's fleet.

The party caught almost fifty pounds of weakfish. Mrs. Fielder catching the highest number. She also caught a kingfish, the only odd catch made. Mrs. Walter Jones was the next highest in point of numbers. Accompanying Gov. and Mrs. Fielder were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cressler, Mrs. Walter Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Soper.

BLAME DEAD FRIEND FOR DRUG.

Two Chinese Say He Owned It After Police Arrest Them.

A problem in the enforcement of the opium anti-drug law was presented to Magistrate Herbert in the Tombs police court yesterday when Sing Lin, 67, and Yeong Leong, 60, Chinese laundrymen of 87 Baxter street, were charged with having opium and made the plea that the drug belonged to a friend who had died while visiting them.

Poy Fung, the friend, died without medical attendance and detectives were sent to investigate. They found a jar of gum opium and a bottle of "yen shee" pills in the house.

Magistrate Herbert held the defendants in \$1,000 bail each until Tuesday, when he will decide to whom the opium belonged.

1 DEAD, 3 HURT IN CRASH

Racing Motorcycles Collide on Road Near Port Jervis.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., July 18.—While speeding on two motorcycles for a summer camp at Yankee Lake, Sullivan county, four cyclists crashed at Span rowhouse, two miles out of here, with the result that Irving Romer of Middletown is dead and Harry Neola of Middletown is in the local hospital in a critical condition. R. O'Neill of Goshen and J. Smith of Middletown escaped with slight injuries.

Each motorcycle had two occupants and they were racing over the State road when an upset came. Deputy Sheriff Howell picked them up in his automobile and rushed them to this city. The cycles are wrecks.

SAYS LORIMER CROWD GOT \$2,271,161 IN LOANS

Government Expert to Show That Bank Officials Lent to Themselves.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Testimony that four officials of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank—William Lorimer, Charles B. Munday, H. W. Hutling and L. L. Bacchus—lent themselves a total of \$2,271,161.23 through the La Salle and four smaller banks controlled by them, will be presented to the county Grand Jury next week by Hiram B. Kadish, expert accountant for the Government.

Mr. Kadish started his analysis of the records of the bank for evidence of misapplication of funds while it existed as a national institution, and the trail of remarkable financial methods carried him into the period later when the bank was reorganized under the laws of Illinois.

Mr. Kadish will testify before the Grand Jury first as to the secrets of the La Salle Street National Bank and then will visit the special panel of the Criminal Court and tell of conditions after it became a State bank.

Of the \$2,271,161.23 alleged to have been borrowed from the bank by its officials, William Lorimer, the president, is credited with having received for himself and enterprises under his control \$245,875. Vice-President Munday's loans to his enterprises are said to total \$1,401,202.

ROOSEVELT TREATS TO TEA.

Invites Oyster Bay to Meet Kermit's Bride—Silent About Duell.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 18.—This was "Neighbors' Day" at Sagamore Hill. Col. Roosevelt invited all the village folk to his home to meet the bride of his second son, Kermit Roosevelt. Tea was served and the Colonel told stories of his experience in South America.

Col. Roosevelt has entirely recovered his health, and is now in splendid fighting trim. He is eager to get back on the firing line.

He had no comment to make to-day when the statement of Charles H. Duell, Jr., was called to his attention. He did not seem in the least surprised that Duell had corroborated his version of the controversy with Charles S. Whitman.

TRUSTEES UNANIMOUS AGAINST ALLEN'S VIEWS

No Rockefeller Control in Research Bureau, R. Fulton Cutting Declares.

R. Fulton Cutting, chairman of the trustees of the Bureau of Municipal Research, said yesterday that the trustees were unanimous in their disagreement with Dr. William H. Allen, one of the directors of the bureau, whose resignation has been predicted. He also said that Dr. Allen is mistaken if he thinks the trustees are controlled by the Rockefeller Foundation.

This is Mr. Cutting's statement: "The articles that have appeared in the papers with reference to dissection in the Bureau of Municipal Research leave much unsaid. The trustees of the bureau do not agree with Dr. Allen with reference to the wisdom of some of the policies and methods he pursues. There is room for honest difference of opinion upon these questions. But the trustees are unanimous. They are persuaded that they are right and Dr. Allen holds to his views. The trustees appreciate his enthusiasm for the work, his fertility of expedients, his unworldly industry, and they entertain for him personally a cordial regard. He has not resigned as director, nor has he been asked to do so."

"At the inception of the bureau it attempted a form of organization very difficult to operate successfully. At the request of Dr. Allen, who was one of the founders of the bureau, an executive was created consisting of three directors with equal powers. Dr. Cleveland, Mr. Bruckner and Dr. Allen were these three directors. We did not even provide for a primus inter pares. I expressed grave doubts as to the wisdom of this policy. But Dr. Allen was so positive that it would succeed that he had his way. For a considerable time the plan worked better than I expected, but of late serious differences of opinion have arisen with reference to the expediency of various policies and methods."

"The fact that Mr. Rockefeller has been one of a large number of subscribers has had nothing to do with this controversy. The Rockefeller Foundation is not attempting to control the bureau in any way. Dr. Allen is wrong if he thinks that the board of trustees has changed its views on any aspect in obedience to requirements of the Foundation."

JAIL BARS, THEN LOVING CUP.

Ex-Congressman Hanbury's Friends Hasten to Express Esteem.

Friends of Harry A. Hanbury, an ex-Congressman from Brooklyn, went to his home at 4701 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon and gave him a silver loving cup. Hanbury had come back a couple of hours before from the Raymond street jail, where he had served a thirty day sentence for contempt of court in refusing to answer questions put to him in supplementary proceedings against Patrick H. Flynn last fall.

There were fifty in the party, led by William E. Johnson, editor of a weekly Brooklyn paper. They met at a corner near Hanbury's home and marched double file to his home. Hanbury was on the lawn with his wife and family when his friends descended upon him, making him speeches. They said the cup was just a token of friendship and that they didn't want him to think he had lost all his friends because he had been in jail.

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